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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

i urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that i currently enjoy. As a subscriber I use XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels. I find them better than the local broadcast FM and Am radio information. The XM info is much more current and is a full time service, 24/7.

I have urged many frineds to purchase the XM and their services as they are a far more useful radio. Over the last two months since I used the service, My comute time in the Washington and Baltimore areea have been reduced as I have the current information.

Maybe a better idea that stopping xm's XM Instant Traffic & weather channels would be to encourage them to continue. As I drive pass the "Information signs on the major highways, I find the "use caution" and watch for stopped traffic" warning meanless, and a waste of government monies. For 400 dollars I have a two year contract and a radio that provides far superior information available any where else.

So, leave XM radio alone. The NAB is trying to control public information. and that is not the way of the future.

Feel free to contact me for further information. and if You want to get a good idea of what you are doing, get an Xm radio and drive with it for a month. I am sure that you would then see the folly of restricting their ability to provide sercives that are sorely needed.

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